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PERSONALS.

Jack Turley departed last night for hot springs in Oklahoma.

S. Lindauer and Henry Leberman visit town today from Chicago.

E. Valdez put up at the Rawlins house from Springer last night.

E. D. Wilson and E. Schoeman came in from St. Louis last evening. Attorney Frank Springer came home from Raton on No. 9 last evening.

G. K. Patterson, of Philadelphia, is making the rounds of town and city today.

Will Boylan and Charley Russell departed for the La Garita ranch this morning.

Don Eduardo Martinez, is a business visitor to town today from Anton Chico.

D. W. Canfield, a Denver drummer, is feeling the pulse of trade in this Meadow city today.

J. N. Smith is quartered at the Central hotel from Denver; J. H. Kelly from Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ewing are at the La Pension from Denver; R. A. Croxton from New York.

S. H. Pearson, E. S. Hooper, C. J. Dillon and J. C. Wild are among Denver people hereabouts today.

Toribio Sanchez is visiting his family here from Cimarron, N. M., to which city he will return Monday.

The Laemle party returned to this city yesterday from the Harvey upper ranch, where they made a brief visit.

Robert and H. J. Weinfeld are among the numerous other guests at Hotel Castaneda, coming from New York.

John Joehns, assistant territorial traveling auditor, is still in the city from Santa Fe, poring over books and accounts.

Judge E. V. Long and Pablo Jaramillo drove back to town last evening from a trip over mesa lands east of the metropolis.

Jos. J. Behr, a prominent man at Golondrinas, Mora county, with a large and increasing business, is here again on a visit from that country town.

W. H. Dearstyne, representing the Peters Paper company at Denver, has arrived in the city on card time and is discussing the usual theme to the trade.

Richard Dunn, president and manager of the Mora Timber company, returned from Eastview, Torrance county, this afternoon, apparently in ill health.

H. A. Harvey and T. T. Turner left the city this morning for the Turner ranch, formerly known as the Harvey lower ranch, where they will make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Coffman are domiciled at the New Optic from West Virginia; Manuel D. A. Maes, from Gonzales, N. M.; W. F. Steadman from El Poyenir.

Judge Manuel C. de Baca, who is doing some legislative work, in English and Spanish, necessitating frequent trips to Santa Fe, returned from the Capital city this afternoon.

A. J. Whiting, who is employed as an engine dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Clovis, arrived from that place this afternoon on a visit to his family, who will soon take up their residence there.

A. G. Singleton, a fuel foreman for the Santa Fe company at Vaughn, who had his right arm sorely pinched in an accident at that division point, has come up to the local railroad hospital to have the member treated.

Dr. W. R. Tipton returned on an early morning train from Albuquerque, where he was a character witness at the trial of R. H. Pierce, charged with an assault upon a blind girl from the asylum in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Cecilio Rosenwald and children will leave the city tonight for Cincinnati, to be present at the graduation of Mrs. Rosenwald's brother, Arthur Bonnhelm, who was the victor

in the recent oratorical contest and who will deliver the valedictory at the high school commencement exercises.

D. C. Deuel drove in from La Cueva ranch last evening and will be accompanied home, probably on Saturday, by Major Adin H. Whitmore. Don Eugenio, Romero left on the flyer this morning for Estancia, N. M., to which town he sent a squad of men from this city yesterday. It seems that during the farming season help is hard to get and hold in the Estancia valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Huff and sons, R. G. and R. N. Huff are staying at the Eldorado hotel from Lutlin, Ill. The family have come to this genial climate for health reasons and they may be benefited in other ways by a change of residence.

Col. A. S. Taylor, of this city, will see the sights at the great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle. He is already sorting out the clothes and fixings he will take along with him on what will perhaps be the last transcontinental trip of his life.

DEFENDANTS HAVE HARD FIGHT IN COURT

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giant of Company K, 23rd Infantry; that he had been in the United States army for eleven years, that he was now on his fourth enlistment period. That on February 1st, he placed his own rifle, the rifle of Sergeant Kelly and Private Button in the washroom of the Pullman car in which they were riding, en route from Fort Ontario, N. Y. to San Francisco. That he last saw the rifles in Trinidad, Colorado, hanging on the hook where he had previously placed them. That on reaching Raton, after passing through the tunnel, he observed that the rifles were not hanging on the hooks where he had placed them. He immediately made inquiry about them, and found that no one had removed them. A search was made of the entire train and the rifles could not be found. He immediately notified his commander of their loss. He identified his own rifle by number and also the rifles of Sergeant Kelly and Private Button.

Deny Selling Guns.

The testimony of Sergeant Kelly and Private Button who were next called as witnesses, corroborated the evidence of Sergeant Ryan, and each of these witnesses upon interrogation by the United States attorney, denied that he had sold, traded or otherwise disposed of his rifle, they each stated that the cost of the rifle, \$17.42, was taken from the pay check of each soldier, in April 1908. These three witnesses testified that they proceeded to San Francisco, thence to Manila, arriving in Manila on the 14th of March 1908, and that they remained there practically one year, having been ordered to return to the United States to testify in this case, on the 1st of March 1909, and that they left Manila on March 14th, 1909.

The operator at Lynn station was then called and testified that after the soldier train left Lynn, coming south on the afternoon or evening of February 1st, 1908, some man entered his office with at least one rifle wrapped in an overcoat and stated to him: "I have three rifles here that I bought from those soldiers, paying them five dollars each for them." The witness could not recognize either of the defendants as this man.

Engineer Perkins testified that on that same evening a party with a package, containing two rifles, as he remembered got on his engine, and wanted to ride with him to Raton, but that he refused to let him ride, and that the party got off the engine taking the package with him.

The engineer could not recognize either of the defendants as the man having the guns.

Fireman Identifies Prisoner.

Fireman Floyd W. Rockhold, stated that he was fireman on the engine with Engineer Perkins; that on the night in question the defendant McNamara got on his engine with two guns in his possession and asked engineer Perkins to allow him to ride to Raton. The engineer refused and McNamara got off the engine taking the package containing the guns with him. The witness stated that he knew McNamara in Raton, and was positive in his identification of him.

At the conclusion of the testimony of Witness Rockhold, the court adjourned until this morning. It is probable that the case of the government will be concluded by noon today, and that the defense will then offer testimony. The only witnesses sworn for the defense were the three defendants. It is understood that the defense will be that they purchased the rifles from soldiers on the train. The defense, however, has not as yet been outlined by their counsel to the jury.

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ing trial for the past thirteen months. McNamara and Messick gave bond and have not been in jail since the giving of their bonds, which were fixed by the court at \$750, in order to enable them to give bond.

Wernz is surrounded in the courtroom by his wife and three small children. The mother of the defendant, Messick, is also in the court room. The defendants are represented by Attorney Robert Yeaman of Trinidad, Colo., and W. J. Lucas, of this city. The testimony in the case will probably be concluded Friday noon.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Metal Market.

St. Louis, May 13. — Lead \$4.30; spelter \$4.92½.

New York Metal Market.

New York, May 13.—Lead \$4.30 @ 35; copper 13½@3-8; silver 52 3-4.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 13.—Prime mercantile paper 3½@4; Mexican dollars 44; call money 1½@2.

St. Louis Wool Market.

St. Louis, May 13.—Wool firm territory mediums western 24@29 1-2; fine mediums 22@27; fine 16@22.

Chicago Provisions Market.

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat, May 1.12 3-4; corn, May 73 1-4, July 69 3-8; oats, May 57 7-8, May 69 3-8; pork, May 18.15, July 18.25; lard, May 10.62 ½, July 10.67½@70; ribs, May and July 10.15.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle 5,000 steady, beefs \$5.10@7.25; Texas steers \$4.60@6.10; western steers, \$4.75@6.00; stockers feeders, \$3.60@5.65; cows heifers \$2.50@6.25; calves \$5.25@7.50. Hogs 16,000, 5 to 10 higher, light \$6.85@7.55; mixed \$6.95@7.45; heavy \$7.05@7.50; rough \$7.05@7.20; pigs \$5.50@6.70; bulk sales 7.20@7.40. Sheep 3,000 weak, native \$4.00@6.60; western \$4.25@6.00; yearlings \$6.30@7.60; lambs \$6.25@9.00; western lambs \$6.75@9.50.

Omaha Stock Market.

So. Omaha, May 13.—Cattle 3800, slow to 10 lower native steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows heifers \$3.25@6.25; western steers \$3.50@6.10; Texas steers \$3.00@5.40; cow heifers \$2.75@5.50; stockers feeders \$3.00@5.40; calves \$3.25@7.00; bulls stags \$3.00@5.50.

Hogs, 4,000 5 to 10 higher; closed steady heavy, \$7.10@7.30; mixed \$6.90@7.10; light \$6.75@7.20; \$5.00@6.50; bulk sales \$6.35@7.20. Sheep 3,000 steady yearlings \$5.15@6.85; lambs \$7.50@9.30.

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